

S.R. 107 - By Barrientos: Commending the staff and volunteers of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Austin for their exceptional services on behalf of the young people of Austin.

S.R. 108 - By Bivins: Extending greetings to the citizens of Tulia and commemorating their city's 100th birthday.

S.R. 109 - By Truan: Extending greetings and best wishes to the citizens of Corpus Christi on the occasion of the 1990 Buccaneer Days Festival.

S.R. 110 - By Dickson: Extending congratulations to Mondel Rogers of Sweetwater on his selection as Texas State Artist.

S.R. 111 - By Brooks: Extending congratulations to the Reverend Dr. Frank Mimms Johnson of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Texas City, on his 44th anniversary as minister of that church.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 5:21 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Mrs. Ada Deats of San Angelo, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 30, 1990.

NINTH DAY

(Monday, April 30, 1990)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by President Pro Tempore McFarland.

AT EASE

Senator McFarland announced at 11:02 a.m. the Senate would stand At Ease until 11:30 a.m.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President at 11:30 a.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Glasgow, Santiesteban, Uribe.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. John C. Gilbert, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

O Thou whose abode is beyond our search, whose voice is beyond the range of our ears to hear, whose form is comely yet never clearly in focus by our human eyes, and whose ways are beyond our knowing; nonetheless, dwells among us, speaks to us, dances the dance of life around about us that we may share in Your life, and endows us with abilities beyond our abilities that we may do Your will. Be present, we pray, in this place this day to guide, challenge, instruct, empower and judge these women and men assembled here whose election is to represent all the people of the Great State of Texas in this Senate of the Seventy-First Legislature. May this Senate find the courage to see all things as they truly are, the vision to see

all things as they should be, and the courage to press on from what is to what can and should be for the good of every man and woman, boy and girl of the Great State of Texas.

This prayer I offer in the name of The Creator, whom many of us know as the Father of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. I acknowledge Him as my Father about whom I have learned through Jesus Christ. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senators Glasgow, Santiesteban and Uribe were granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 26, 1990, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
April 30, 1990

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 17, Proclaiming 1990 as The Year of the Airborne.

H.C.R. 46, Congratulating James Cody Geneva on his Texas citizenship.

S.C.R. 17, In memory of Dr. James W. "Bill" Kitchen.

S.C.R. 20, In memory of Henry Moyers.

H.C.R. 55, Directing the Senate enrolling clerk to make a technical correction in S.B. 1.

H.C.R. 1, Honoring Walter H. Criner.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

S.C.R. 8

S.C.R. 14

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Caperton submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 102 (Amended)

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.R. 118 by Dickson, Bivins, Brooks, Edwards Administration
Creating a select interim committee to examine potential sources of dedicated funding to support construction, improvements and the acquisition of capital equipment among the campuses and extension centers of the Texas State Technical Institute.

S.B. 90 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to restrictions on the reimbursement of personal funds from political contributions and on payments made on certain loans; providing a criminal penalty.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following resolutions received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.C.R. 6, To Committee on Economic Development.

H.C.R. 11, To Committee on Natural Resources.

H.C.R. 21, To Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H.C.R. 55, Directing the Senate Enrolling Clerk to make a technical correction in **S.B. 1**.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The President announced the time had arrived to consider the Executive appointments to the Texas Turnpike Authority Board of Directors. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given April 26, 1990, by Senator Edwards.

Senator Edwards moved confirmation of these nominees reported April 24, 1990, by the Committee on Nominations.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, further consideration of the nominees to the Board of Directors of the Texas Turnpike Authority was postponed until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 17 - (Montford): Proclaiming 1990 to be "The Year of the Airborne."

S.R. 112 - By Edwards: Extending congratulations to the members of the First Baptist Church of Lott on the momentous occasion of its 100th anniversary.

S.R. 113 - By Brown: Commending William F. "Bill" Anderson, Executive Director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, for his years of devoted service to the citizens of Travis County.

S.R. 114 - By Lyon: Extending congratulations to the Red Raiders soccer team on their impressive season.

S.R. 115 - By Leedom: Extending congratulations to the Lake Highlands High School Academic Decathlon team for being named national champions.

S.R. 116 - By Edwards: Extending congratulations to Father Esteban Jasso Gonzalez on the occasion of his 25 years of service in the priesthood.

S.R. 117 - By Parker: Expressing gratitude to the participants in the South East Texas Foster Grandparent Program.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:54 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY

(Tuesday, May 1, 1990)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Ellis, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Armbrister, Brown, Glasgow, Montford, Santiesteban, Whitmire.

SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might meet immediately to consider **S.R. 118**.

AT EASE

The President announced at 11:06 a.m. the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President at 11:27 a.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, on this the last day of the 4th Called Session of the 71st Legislature we pray, asking You to provide each Member the will to persist and the diligence to finish the job. We give thanks this morning for these who spend and lend their talent here as they sort through the priorities to meet the needs of our State. May the discussion in past weeks assist in making judgment on issues soon to be reconsidered on another day.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.